Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 03 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 04 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 03 Apr 2023 at 02:06 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High becoming Medium in detail from Wednesday.

Headline for Monday 03 Apr 2023: Bright or sunny spells. Chilly summit winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 03 Apr 2023

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	00%

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Weather: Perhaps a few low level mist and fog patches around dawn. Dry and bright during the daylight hours with some hazy sunshine. Clear spells in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%

Low cloud and visibility: Mainly no significant cloud, but a few early patches possible around the summits. Visibility good or very good, but poor or very poor in any early summit cloud.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	33/39 S	27/33 S	25/33 S	23/31 S	27/33 S	25/34 S	25/31 S
900	30/35 S	25/31 S	25/33 S	23/31 S	25/31 S	25/34 S	24/30 S
600	17/25 S	16/24 S	19/27 S	18/25 S	16/23 S	15/25 S	14/21 S
300	1/16 S	4/18 S	9/26 S	9/24 S	4/20 S	4/20 S	3/17 S
Glen	6/12 SE	8/17 SE	10/21 S	10/20 S	6/13 SW	6/18 S	6/13 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	1/-7	1/-6	3/-4	4/-2	3/-3	1/-6	1/-6
900	2/-6	2/-4	4/-2	4/-1	4/-2	2/-5	1/-5
600	4/-1	4/-0	6/2	7/3	6/2	4/-1	4/-1
300	4/3	7/6	10/8	10/8	8/7	5/4	5/3
Glen	7/5	10/8	12/10	12/10	10/10	8/6	7/6
Freezing Level*	1000m	1000m	1100m	1100m	1000m	1100m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
A patchy frost possible around dawn with much lower freezing levels for a short time.

Forecast for Tuesday 04 Apr 2023
Weather: Dry with clear spells overnight, a touch of frost possible in sheltered glens around dawn. Remaining dry with bright spells for much of daylight hours. However, more extensive cloud expected over Skye and parts of the west coast with patchy light rain. Lowering cloud and outbreaks of rain developing widely during the evening.

Maximum wind: South 25 to 30mph gusting 40mph, strongest over Skye.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% falling 30% in the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy early summit cloud possible, but generally no significant cloud expected until evening when it becomes extensive, base 600 to 900m. However, Skye could see these lower cloud bases much earlier. Visibility good or very good, except in summit cloud. Becoming moderate to very poor in the evening.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius around dawn, rising to 13 Celsius in the afternoon.
At 800m: Zero Celsius rising to Plus 3 in the afternoon
Freezing level: Typically 600m around dawn, rising above the summits in the afternoon.

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